

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:**

After repeating these operations several times, finally, the releasable substrate on which the electrode layer alone is formed is transferred and joined, thereby producing an electric power generating element for a fuel cell that both thickens a laminate of electrodes and achieves the porous structure and the structural flawlessness.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 11 with the following amended paragraph:**

Each of the final laminates of the positive and negative electrodes of the above—described electric power generating element for a fuel cell preferably has a total thickness ranging from 30 to 300  $\mu\text{m}$  and more preferably has a total thickness ranging from 70 to 300  $\mu\text{m}$ . The thickness within this range can secure the amount of catalyst necessary for obtaining sufficient cell characteristics and causes no problem in the diffusion of oxygen and fuel

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 19 with the following amended paragraph:**

After repeating these operations several times, an electric power generating element for a fuel cell that both thickens a laminate of electrodes and achieves the porous structure and the structural flawlessness is produced.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 22 with the following amended paragraph:**

Each of the final laminates of the positive and negative electrodes of the above-described electric power generating element for a fuel cell preferably has a total thickness ranging from 30 to 300

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$\mu\text{m}$  and more preferably has a total thickness ranging from 70 to 300  $\mu\text{m}$ , as in the above case.